

What is claimed is:

1. A remote control transmitter comprising:

a display part for displaying at least one of an individual function of an apparatus to be remotely controlled and a group menu representing a combination of the individual functions;

an operating part for selecting and deciding on the at least one of the individual function and the group menu;

a transmitter for sending a signal for remotely controlling the apparatus; and

a controller for controlling a view of the display part in response to an operation of the operating part,

wherein the controller causes the display part to display the group menu and the individual functions of the group menu simultaneously when the group menu is selected by the operation of the operating part.

2. The remote control transmitter of claim 1, wherein the individual functions of the group menu are all transmitted when the group menu is decided on by the operation of the operating part, and only a specified individual function is transmitted when the specified individual function displayed in parallel with the group menu is decided on.

3. The remote control transmitter of claim 1, wherein the display part displays at least one of an apparatus menu, which denotes the apparatus to be remotely controlled, and a representative menu, which represents a combination of the group menus, in addition to the group menu and the individual function.

4. The remote control transmitter of claim 1, wherein the group menu is displayed on an outer periphery of a cylindrical frame, and the individual function is displayed on an outer periphery of a cylindrical frame.

5. The remote control transmitter of claim 1, wherein the operating part includes a plurality of selection buttons for selecting and deciding on the at least one of the individual function and the group menu.

6. The remote control transmitter of claim 5, wherein at least one of the plurality of selection buttons is spherical.